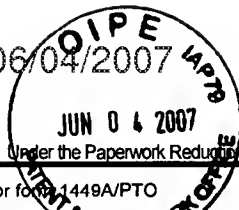


Receipt date: 06/04/2007

10584115 - GAU: 1796



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/584,115
Filing Date	June 23, 2006
First Named Inventor	Malcolm BROWN
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	39262/330604

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-4,438,253	03/1984	Casey, et al.	
		US-4,559,945	12/24/1985	Koelmel, et al.	
		US-4,700,704	10/20/1987	Jamiolkowski, et al.	
		US-4,968,317	11/06/1990	Tormala, et al.	
		US-5,110,852	05/1992	Gogolewski, et al.	
		US-5,294,395	03/15/1994	Broyer	
		US-5,383,931	01/24/1995	Hehli, et al.	
		US-5,407,445	04/18/1995	Tautvydas, et al.	
		US-5,527,341	06/18/1996	Gogolewski, et al.	
		US-5,853,639	12/1998	Kawakami, et al.	
		US-5,977,204	11/02/1999	Boyan, et al.	
		US-6,136,369	10/24/2000	Leitao, et al.	
		US-6,150,497	11/2000	Sastry, et al.	
		US-6,315,788 B1	11/13/2001	Roby	
		US-2004/0106734 A1	06/03/2004	Rose	
		US-6,719,935	04/2004	Tunc	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP 0751165 A				
		EP 0 803 521 A1	10-29-1997	Nippon Shokubai Co.		
		EP 0 805 175 A1	11/05/1997	Kureha Kagaku Kogyp		
		EP 0 806 283 A2	11/12/1997	Kureha Kagaku Kogyo		
		GB 807,589	01-21-1959	E. I. DuPont		
		WO 99/22770	05-14-1999	Shearwater Polymers, Inc.		
		WO 2005/014718 A1	02/17/2005	Smith & Nephew, Inc.		
		WO 03/064531 A1	08/07/2003	Smith & Nephew, Inc.		

Examiner Signature	/Michael Pepitone/	Date Considered	03/26/2010
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/584,115
Filing Date	June 23, 2006
First Named Inventor	Malcolm BROWN
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	39262/330604

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Okuzaki, et al., Mechanical Properties and Structure of the Zone-Drawn Poly(L-lactic acid) Fibers, <i>Journal of Polymer Science, Part B, Polymer Physics</i> , 37:991-996 (1999)	
		Oriented Polymer Materials, Edited by Stoyko Fakirov, published by Huthig & Wepf Verlag Zug, Heidelberg, Oxford CT/USA, Table of Contents pp. v, viii, ix-xix (1996)	

Examiner
Signature

/Michael Pepitone/

Date
Considered

03/26/2010

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.